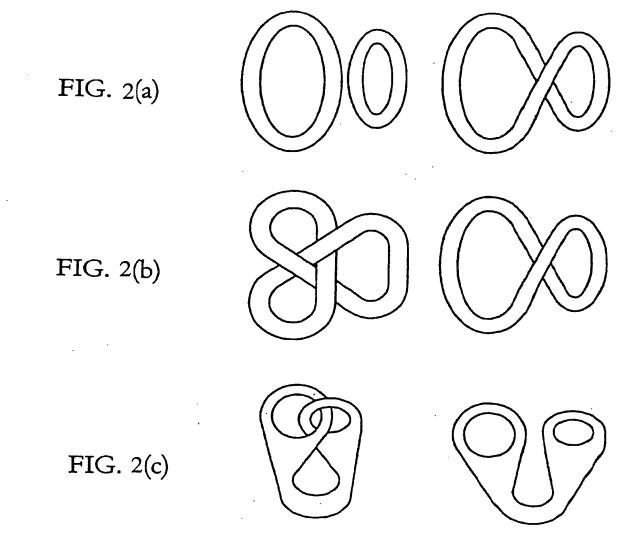
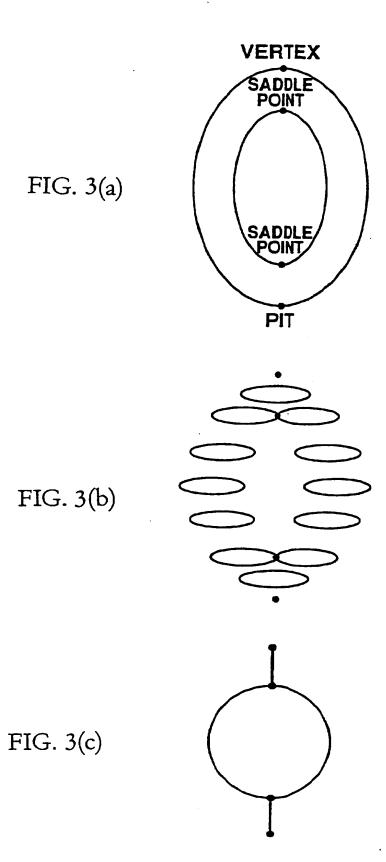
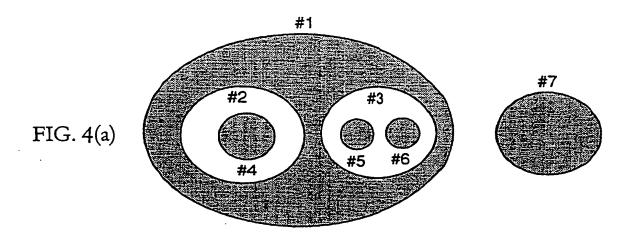
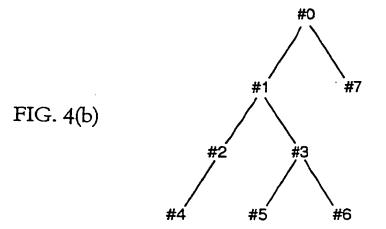


FIG. 1









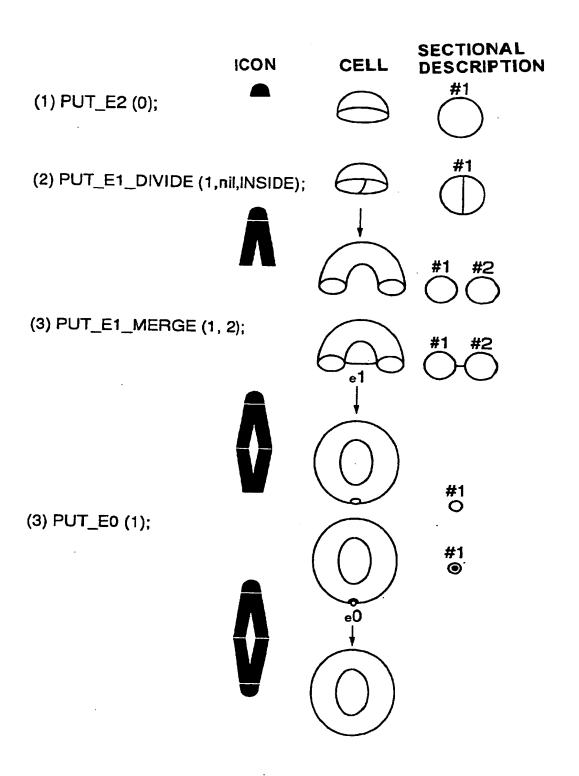


FIG. 5

```
program operators(input, output);
constant
          enabled = true:
          disabled = false:
          inside = true:
          outside = false:
          end of list = -1:
type
          contour_number = 0..max_contour_number;
          child_list = array[1..maxchildren] of contour_number;
          pointer_to_child_list = † child_list;
var
          children: array[contour_number] of pointer_to_child list;
          parent#: array[contour_number] of contour_number;
          number of children: array[contour_number] of integer;
          most_recently_created#: contour_number;
          contour_status: array[contour_number] of boolean;
```

FIG. 6

```
procedure add_listed_children(n:contour_number;clist:pointer_to_child_list);
           {details are omitted}
procedure remove_listed_children(n:contour_number;clist:pointer_to_child_list);
           {details are omitted}
function are_children(n:contour_number;clist:pointer_to_child_list);boolean;
           {details are omitted}
function in_list(n:contour_number;clist:pointer_to_child_list);boolean;
           {details are omitted}
function list_containing_only(n:contour_number):pointer_to_child_list;
           n_as_list: pointer_to_child_list;
var
begin
           new(n_as_list);
           n_as_list | [1]:= n;
           n_as_list | [2]:= end of list;
           list_containing only:= n as list;
end;
```

FIG. 7

```
procedure put_e2(n: contour_number);
   begin
           if (contour_status[n] = disabled) then go to error;
           create_new_contour;
           add_listed_childred(n,list_containing_only(most_recently_created#));
   end;
  b
  procedure put_e0(n: contour_number);
  begin
          if ((contour_status[n] = disabled) or not all_successor_disabled(n))
                then goto error:
          contour_status[n]:= disabled;
  end:
  procedure put_e1_divide(n:contour_number); clist: pointer_to_child_list; inside:boolean);
         if ((contour_status[n] = disabled) or (contour_status[parent#[n]]=disabled))
                then goto error;
         create_new_contour:
         add_listed_children(most_recently_created#, clist);
         if(not inside and are_children(parent#[n], clist)
         and not in_list(n, list)) or (clist = nil)) )
               then begin
                   remove_listed_children(parent#[n], clist);
               add_listed_children(n,list_containing_only(most_recently_created#)):
         else if (inside and(are_children(n, clist) or (clist = nil)))
               then begin
                  remove_listed_children(n, clist);
                  add_listed_children(parent#[n],list_containing_only(most_recently_created#));
               end
        else go to error;
end:
d
procedure put_e1_merge(c1:contour_number; c2:contour_number);
begin
        if ((contour_status[c1] = disabled) or (contour_status[c2] = disabled))
              then goto error;
        if (c1 = parent#[c2]) then
              add_listed_children(parent#[c1], children[c2]);
        else if (parent#[c1] = parent#[c2] then
              add_listed_children(c1, children(c2));
        else go to error;
       remove_listed_child(parent#[c2], list_containing_only(c2));
       contour_status[c2]:= disabled;
end:
```

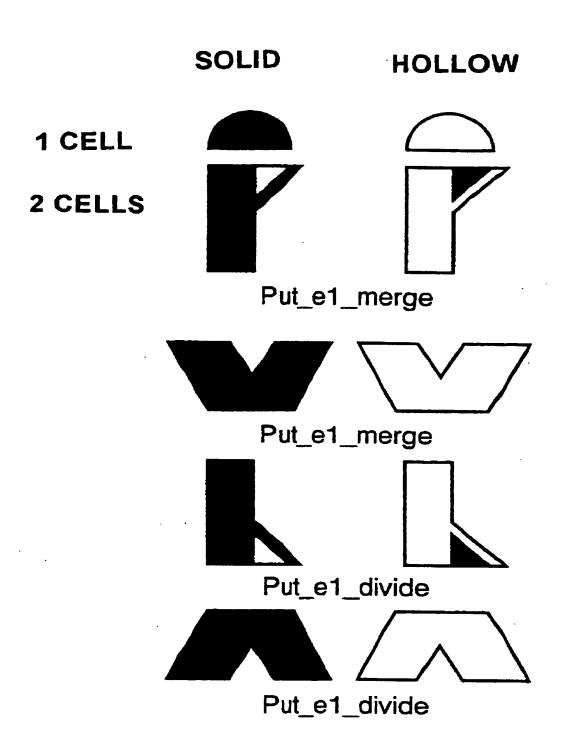


FIG. 9

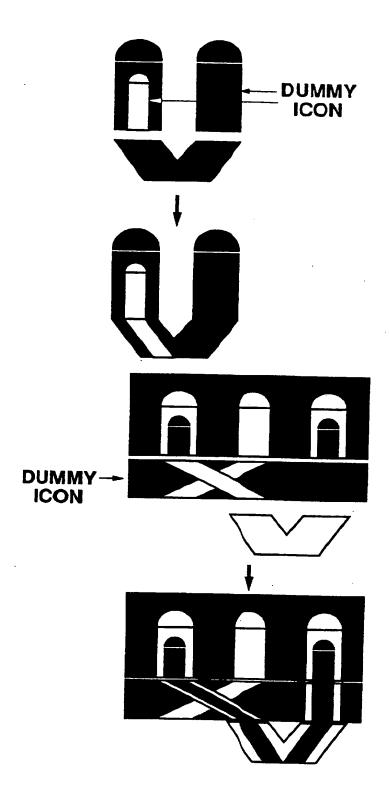


FIG. 10

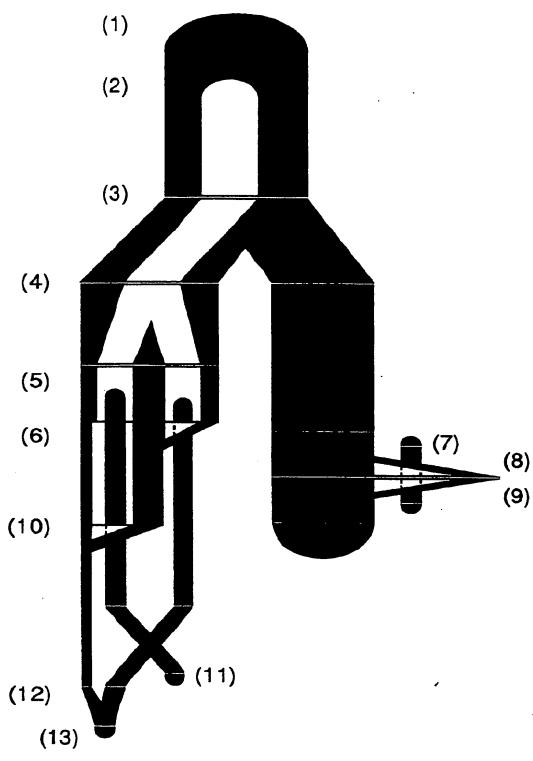


Fig. 11

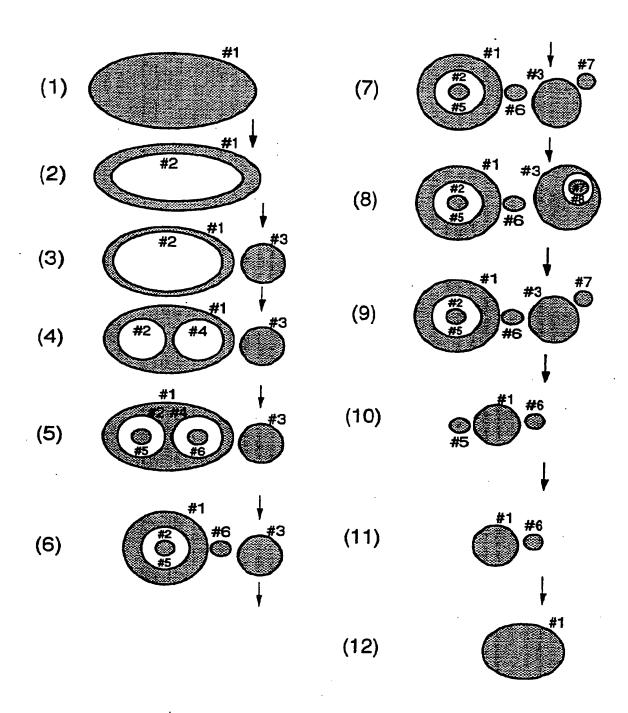


FIG. 12

```
    PUT_E2(0);
    PUT_E2(1);
    PUT_E1_DIVIDE(1, nil, INSIDE);
    PUT_E1_DIVIDE(2, nil, INSIDE);
    PUT_E2(2); PUT_E2(4);
    PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 4);
    PUT_E2(0);
    PUT_E1_DIVIDE(3, list_containing_only(7), OUTSIDE);
    PUT_E1_MERGE(3, 8); PUT_E0(7); PUT_E0(3);
    PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 2);
    PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 6);
    PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 6);
    PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 6);
    PUT_E1_MERGE(1, 6);
```

FIG. 13

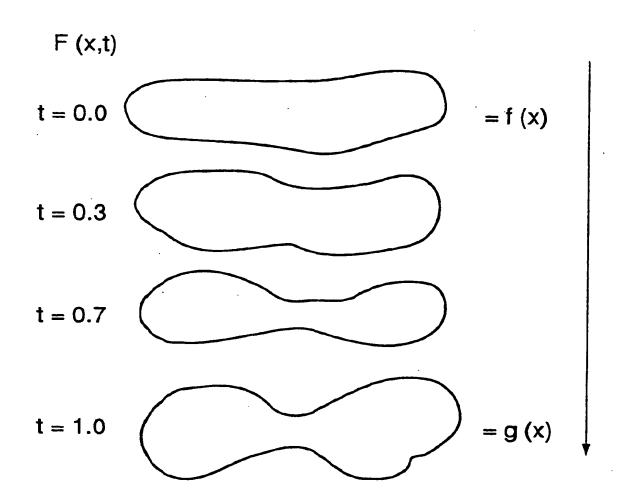


FIG. 14

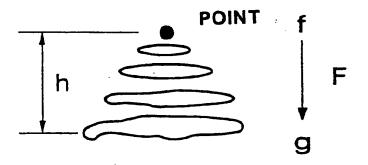
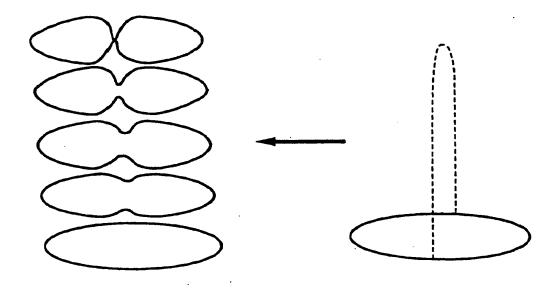


FIG. 15



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FIG. 16

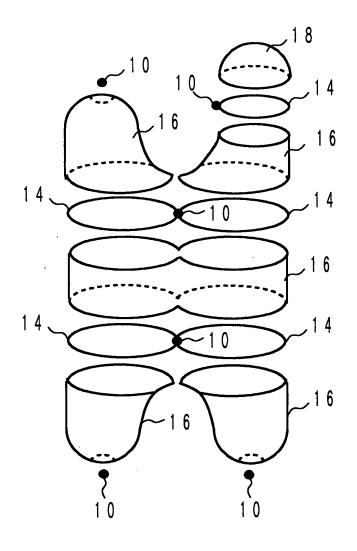


FIG. 17

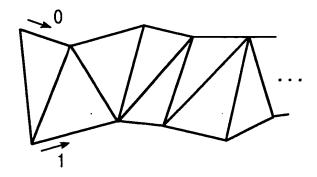
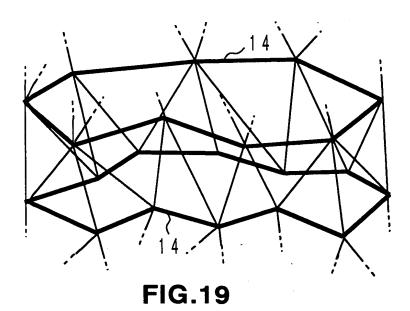


FIG.18



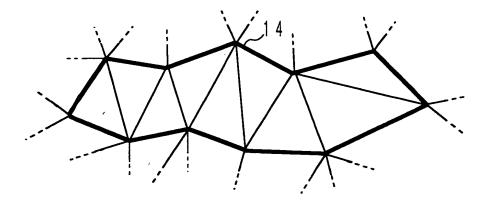


FIG.20

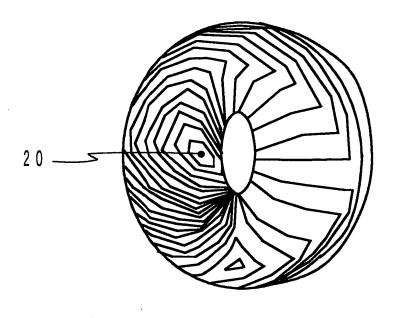


FIG.21

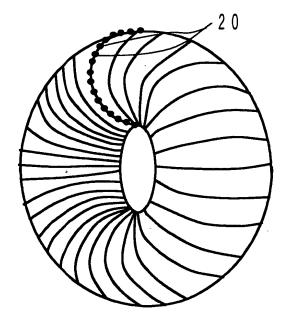
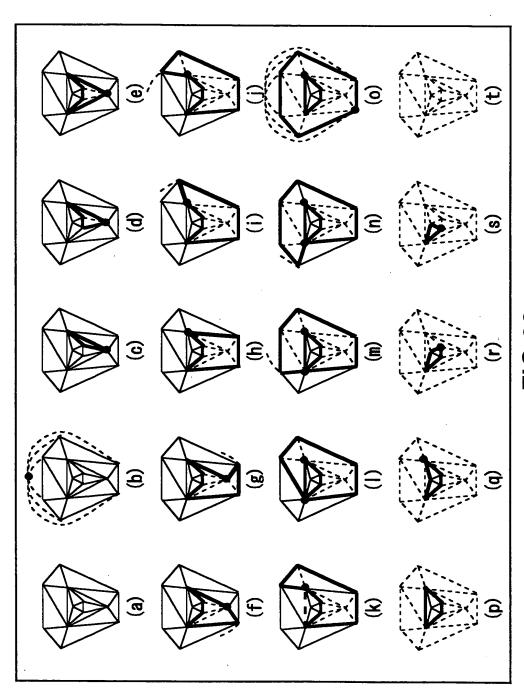


FIG.22



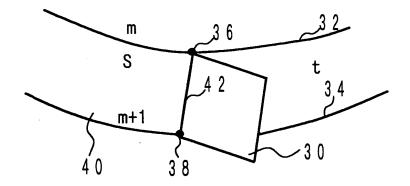


FIG.24

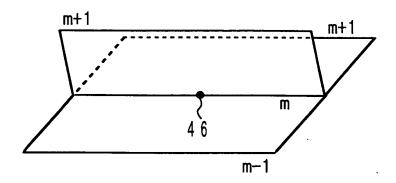


FIG.25

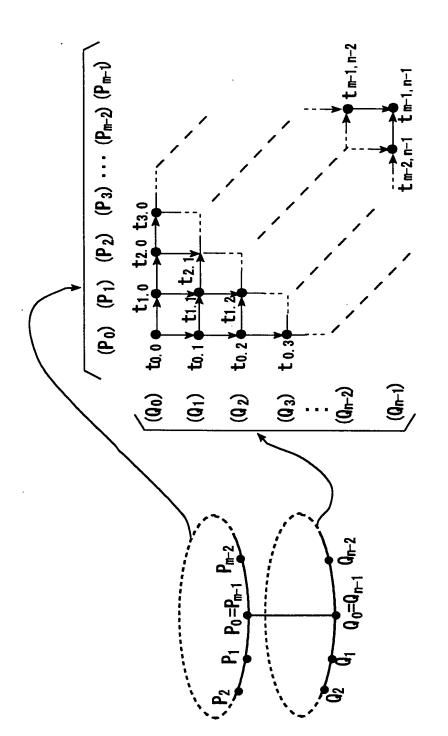


FIG.26

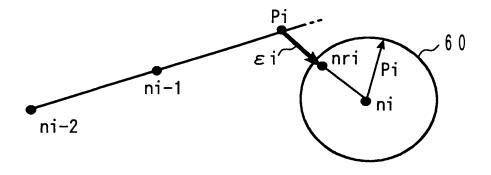


FIG.27

